

The National Open Golf Championship will be played at Columbia Country Club next month. The Times tells you what's going on at Columbia and all over golfing world.

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Have you been reading Tad, Corbett, Mercer, Runyon, Veiock and Skillet Finn in connection with the big fight? There isn't a phase of the big battle that isn't covered.

Size Counts for Little in The Ring



TOM SHARKEY 5'8 1/2 IN. CARRIED THE FIGHT TO BIG JIM JEFFRIES 6'11 IN. 230 POUNDS ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS LOSING TWO CLOSE DECISIONS



ABE ATTELL A FRENCH HEAVYWEIGHT BEAT BUDDY RYAN HOLDER OF WHITE WELTER WEIGHT TITLE



JOE WALCOTT WELTER WEIGHT CHAMP OFFERED TIGHTER AND BENT 6'11 HENRI'S WEIGHING 230 LBS AND MORE

CARPENTIER SOILED THE ENGLISH HEAVY WELLS TWICE AND WELLS WAS A MUCH BIGGER MAN.

JACK DEMPSEY 188 STIFFERED JESS WILLARD 230 WITHOUT ONCE BEING IN DANGER

DEMPSEY GIVES RUNYON VIEWS ON BEING CHAMP

By DAMON RUNYON.

Swathed in his old bath robe, Dempsey made his way to his dressing room at the finish of the battle at Toledo, followed by Kearns, and the rest of his handlers, and a big crowd. He made no comment until the doors had closed behind him shutting out the curious, and he was alone with what you might call his private on tourage.

Then Kearns said to him: "Well, didn't I tell you that some day you'd be champion. Now, you're champion."

"Yes," replied Dempsey, quietly. "Now I'm champion." He says the full meaning of his new distinction did not at once strike him. He says he did not feel just then that he had been through a fight any different or more important than his bouts with Carl Morris, or Fred Fulton, on which were based his first claims to championship consideration.

"You know," Dempsey said to me one day. "I never used to dream so much about being champion. Doc (Kearns) was the one who did the most thinking about that. He used to keep telling me 'Some day you'll be champion,' but I didn't lay awake nights thinking of it."

Kearns, of course, knew more than Dempsey the meaning and value of the championship. Kearns knew that properly handled the title was worth a fortune. Kearns, and his ideas, have produced the real big money era of pugilism, perhaps the biggest era in that respect the game will ever know.

Tommy Burns, the Canadian, who held a sort of synthetic title to the heavyweight championship through defeating Jeffries' heir, Marvin Hart, set the price of the title at \$30,000. He demanded that much money, win, lose or draw, when he met Jack Johnson in Australia.

Johnson got about \$5,000 for his end out of that battle, and with the championship, and then alone came George (Tex) Rickard, of Nevada, with his offer of \$101,000 for the Johnson-Jeffries battle. Of this sum, Jeff got \$40,000 for losing, a bonus of \$10,000 and \$51,000 for the picture privileges total, \$111,000.

Johnson probably did not get as much as Jeffries, but he drew down a small fortune. The fight world gasped at Rickard's temerity, but it was only the beginning of Rickard's big money ventures for championship matches.

Johnson got \$30,000 for his fight with Willard at Havana when he lost the title, and Willard got practically nothing. When Jess next appeared, he presented four silver cups to Colonel Groninger, Major Burr, Major Montgomery, and Major Quakemeyer, at the conclusion of the international army polo tournament.

Four thousand persons watched the army team defeat the Cuban army four, composed of Captain Gimenez, Colonel Silva, Lieutenant Sardinas, and Lieutenant Torres, by a score of 9 to 1.

The crack War team, holders of the army championship title, were better mounted, showed a fine team play which not only checked the Cuban team, but produced a defense which stopped the Cubans.

The Cubans were outwitted the greater part of the match. Their mounts were not quite up to the standard displayed by the War tonies, and appeared tired from the six matches in ten days.

The War team got ahead in the first chukker, scoring three goals on brilliant follow-up shots. The Cubans had hard luck, failing no less than four easy chances to score in the second chukker.

YOUNG FEUSTEL TO TRAIN FOR AUGUST BELMONT
NEW YORK, June 23.—Louis Feustel, the young trainer who developed Man of War for Samuel D. Riddle, has been engaged to train for August Belmont, who will return to the turf next season. This does not mean that he will quit Mr. Riddle. He will train for both owners and receive full salary from each.

Major Belmont will turn over twenty yearlings to Feustel within a few weeks. Among the crop is a full sister to Man of War. Feustel's task will not be a hard one. Mr. Riddle has weeded out his stable until he now has only half a dozen horses and he will not have any more until he gets his Man of War crop in 1924. Feustel began his turf career with Mr. Belmont. He has worked for him nineteen years.

JACK JOHNSON'S FRIENDS SEEKING AID OF CONGRESS

Cold Shoulder Given Those Asking Pardon to Allow Big Smoke to See Fight.

Friends of Jack Johnson, the dusky former heavyweight champion, now serving a term at the Federal penitentiary for violation of the Mann act, have appealed to members of Congress to help obtain a pardon in time for him to see the Dempsey-Carpentier fight on July 2.

A small delegation in Washington for this purpose was revealed by Representative McArthur, Republican, of Oregon, who refused to listen to their plea. Other members were visited, it was declared, as a sort of preliminary move to bring pressure directly upon Attorney General Daugherty to release the negro fighter.

It is understood that little encouragement was given by any of the members seen. Those who have interested themselves in the attempt declare that the former champion "wants to be on the spot and challenge the winner as soon as the fight is decided." They say he is to be released on July 7, his sentence having been shortened for good conduct, and believe they will be able to obtain the five days' grace.



Says There Used to Be a Time When a Chap Was Satisfied With Calling On Only One Girl in the Same Evening

By JOHN P. MEDBURY.

What has become of the old-fashioned lovers who used to carve their initials in an oak tree with a jack-knife? They're sitting up in some cabaret writing their names on a linen table cloth with a gold fountain pen.

A fellow used to take his girl out into the fields and pick wildflowers, but today they spend their time on roof gardens plucking paper ones.

He used to take her on the hill tops and say, "Isn't nature wonderful?" But now he takes her to a musical comedy and says the same thing.

They used to go into the country and look at the horses and ponies. When they want to see the ponies now they go to the track.

A guy would call on his girl at 8 o'clock in the evening and beg her pardon for coming so late. Today if he calls at 11 o'clock he begs her pardon for coming so early.

It used to be that he'd have to have a good excuse if he wanted to stay late, but these times he has to have a good excuse if he wants to go early.

If he stays late she gets facetious and if he goes early she gets suspicious.

JOURNEE'S SHOWING UNFAIR TO CARP, SAYS CORBETT

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Attempts to size up Georges Carpentier by the showing of any of his sparring partners are unfair to the French champion as I see it.

I noticed where the Journee-Weinert bout was mentioned in this connection but I can't see for the life of me why Journee's showing should have anything to do with Carpentier or his chances against Jack Dempsey.

Carpentier can stop Journee in ONE punch any time he wants to. He simply uses the big fellow to rough it with him. He lets Journee and all the rest of his sparring mates hammer him about the ring, for he needs that kind of work.

COULDN'T HIT HIM.
If he didn't want Journee to hit him, take it from me, the big fellow wouldn't be able to lay off glove on Georges.

Joe Jeanette is the only one of Carpentier's sparring mates who has class enough to begin to make the French battler use his ring science but you never see this done in Georges' public work-outs, because it isn't his idea.

Carpentier feels that he has been subjected to a lot of unjust criticism because of his system of training, and he has had this impression for so long a time that he went into his shell farther than ever. That's one reason why he has constantly refused to show more than a flash of his real ability.

TRAINING RESUMED.

Today training activities were resumed at Manhattan after a two-day layoff with the exception of road work which Georges did Tuesday and Wednesday.

The slight rest was a welcome one to Carpentier, but with just ten days remaining between now and the date when he will step into the

FORMER CHAMPION PLAYERS COMPETE FOR GOLF HONORS

Corkran Brothers, of Baltimore, Entered at Princess Anne Country Club Affair Today.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va., June 23.—Play in the middle Atlantic championship golf tournament started here today under ideal weather conditions and with a field of 125 players representing thirteen clubs in the association.

It is expected that four sixteen will be qualified by nightfall. The entry list was augmented by B. Warren Corkran, former titleholder, of Baltimore, and D. Clark Corkran, also a former middle Atlantic champion.

W. R. Tuckerman, of Chevy Chase; A. L. Hawes, of Richmond, and W. C. Ballantyne, former champions, are listed in today's play. The team trophy play will be decided today by five men from each club. It is expected that scores of better than 80 will be necessary to qualify in the first sixteen.

LINWORTH MIDGET NINE GETS GOOD BATTLE TODAY

The Linworth Midgets will play the Metropolitan A. C. on diamond No. 9, at 3 o'clock sharp today. All players are requested to meet at the club house at 1:30 sharp. The Linworths have won nine and lost one game. They are out after the fifteen-year-old championship of the District. For games address Edward Newton, 1216 C street southwest.

Independents Defy.

The Independent Midgets want games with all fourteen-year-old teams in the city, while the Independents Juniors would like to play teams averaging sixteen years. Address 611 Morris street northeast, or phone Lincoln 4060.

By TAD

BIG FIGHT ARENA NEAR COMPLETION, OCEAN OF LUMBER

Precautions Taken to Protect Structure From Fire as Time For Battle Approaches.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., June 23.—Work on the monster arena in which Jack Dempsey will defend the world's heavyweight championship against Georges Carpentier July 2 is being rapidly rushed to completion. The arena is a veritable ocean of lumber with tier upon tier of bench seats in eight sections, stretching outward from its center where the ring will stand. The diameter of the big wooden bowl, from rim to rim, is more than a city block, yet those who occupy seats farthest away from the ring will be able to see the fight and the manner in which the arena is being built is unique.

Promoter Tex Rickard, with Georges Carpentier, Francois Desamps and Governor Edwards, visited the scene of battle Wednesday afternoon and was visibly impressed. His face lit up in amazement at the size of the place. He spent almost an hour inspecting it and his verdict was "marvelous."

Promoter Tex Rickard is an enthusiastic over a Christmas tree.

"What do you think of it, boys?" he asked assembled scribes. "Isn't it just about the last word in the way of a battle stadium?"

Every one agreed that it was but some one piped: "The \$5.50 seats are a long way off."

"But not too far away to see the fight," interposed Tex. "See that camera man standing up there on the rim? You can see the lens in his camera."

By the middle of next week the arena will be completed. It is being guarded night and day by special watchmen and wet down with fire hose every night as a precaution against fire.

"What if it rains July 2. There is no protection for the fighters or the crowd?" was suggested to Rickard.

"If rain interferes," he replied, "we'll have to hold the battle over until July 4."

Will Get Tourney.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The Country Club, of Brookline, Mass., has been awarded the amateur-championship tournament of the United States Golf Association for that year 1922, W. D. Vanderpool, secretary, announced today.

Emeralds Meet Penrose.
The Emerald A. C. is booked to meet the strong Penrose team at Hatfield, Va., on Sunday. All players are requested to report at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue at 12:30 p. m.

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